

235-238 A.D

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MAXIMINUS THRAX was emperor

Alexander Severus was  
murdered by soldiers at  
BRETZENHEIM

Maximinus Thrax became  
emperor.

235

1912 Dates J-BK

Sixth general persecution  
of Christians was under  
MAXIMINUS (235)

235-268 AD

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'Military Anarchy'  
many rulers at Rome  
and elsewhere.

235-138

Persecutions of Christians

1912 Dates J-BK

235-236 resigned

St. ANTERUS was 19th Pontiff  
He succeeded PONTIANUS

Mar 235

JULIUS VERUS MAXIMINUS

A Thracian soldier was in camp near Mainz, where he had been put in charge of new recruits.

One morning the troops in training gathered on the exercise ground as usual, but as soon as Maximinus appeared they threw the purple imperial cloak over his shoulders and declared him

emperor, the whole scene had been carefully staged. The rebels decided to move quickly against Alexander, who was in camp at VICUS BRITANNICUS nearby.

When he heard, Alexander came out of his tent weeping, trembling & sobbing. His troops went over to the Rebels. Alexander returned to his tent



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Empress Alexandra Severus

Murdered at VICUS BRITANNICUS  
Wetzlar  
Buried at Rome